

EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A message from Fr. Rob....

Lord, increase our faith! This simple request from the disciples is also our prayer request. There are so many challenges before us each day: family, job, school, relationships, the state of the world, health etc. Some days are just overwhelming at best. That is why we ask the Lord to increase our faith. But what we ask for is an increase in the awareness of the faith we already possess. We just have to believe in God's loving providence and the presence of the Holy Spirit to help us along the way.

FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

Last weekend I announced to the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 8:30 am mass the news of the impending closure of this parish. Bishop Fabbro, having consulted his Episcopal Council and his Council of Priests as required by Canon Law, and prayerfully reflecting on the materials sent to him regarding the financial and pastoral challenges of this parish, the decision was made to canonically alter the status of this parish, that is to close it and to close the church to divine worship. This is a moment of sorrow for this community after many years of faithfully serving the Lord and worshipping together in faith. But we will continue to provide the parishioners a faith home and ensure the charisms and gifts of this community help to build up our remaining family. There is no firm timeline established yet for a closing mass and the rest of the process. Hopefully this will be finalized soon. Until then, let us pray for those affected by this change and may we hold them close in our hearts.



"Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer. When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, he often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast."

St. Philip Neri

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonment for St. Vincent de Paul Parish 9:00 am St. John Vianney 10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, October 4 9 am @ SJV St. Francis of Assisi	Ints. of Melissa & Riley Jenner- J. Marchand Nellie Drouillard-
Fr. Stephen Marsh	Alan & Stephanie Drouillard Geralyn Elliot-Mom, Phyllis Elliot Gammi Milani-Marie Mac Donald Julie Marentette-Cathy Meneguzzi Real & Irene Lavigne-daughter
Wednesday, October 5 8:30 am @ SJV	School Mass St. John Vianney Mrs. Ruth Cushing- Bob & Debbie Rounding
9:15 am @ OLA *note time St. Faustina Kowalska Fr. Richard Tremblay	School Mass H.J. Lassaline & Parish Mass Ints. of Angie Papineau-Family Rosina Ceccacci—Her Family Gary La Rose- Maria & Angelo Dundara- Children & Grandchildren
Thursday, October 6	Dak Saba-wife Juliette
9 am @ SJV Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher	Bernadette Parkolab-Lana Perkins Jane Mc Neil- Jim & Wendy Newton- Randy & Anne Winters
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary	Julie Marentette- Randy & Anne Winters John O'Sullivan-Tim O'Sullivan
9:15 am @ OLA	School Mass L.A.Desmarais Bruno Di Mambro-His Family
Friday, October 7 9 am @ OLA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 11 am, rosary following the mass. Our Lady of the Rosary	Ints. of Peter- Edmee Elahee- Bonita Elahee Kearns Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Vincenzo Adamo- Antonia & Family Bruno Di Mambro- Domenic Mammarella
Fr. Nelson Cabral	Deceased Friends & Relatives of the Floro & Exaltacion Family
Saturday, October 8 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Miss Leigh Duckworth, Coordn. of Youth Ministry	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY & MISSIONS MONTH

During this month, we are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it each day. It is a

powerful prayer tool which helps us to focus our prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and asking for the intercession of Mary to help us live out our discipleship.

May these 31 days be filled with moments of grace.

Welcome To All Youth in our Family of Parishes

Our youth group has resumed! We had an awesome turnout for our first gathering last week. Let's keep it up! Thanks to our high school leaders for their help! Make New Friends/Bible Stories/Crafts/Music & Games

Lots of Fun & Fellowship Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8 pm for Grades 3-8 in the Atonement Family Centre

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We have envelopes are at the back of the church with the names of the confirmation candidates. Please take one and pray for this youth over the next few weeks.

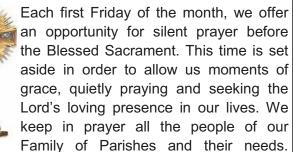
You are asked to write them a short note of encouragement and support and let them know they are in your prayers as a fellow parishioner.

All envelopes can be returned at mass. Give to one of the team or put in the offertory. Envelopes should be returned by October 22/23 so we can distribute them to the youth at their October gathering.

Youth are reminded of the upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6-7:30 pm for the Wednesday group and Thursday, Oct. 27th 6-7:30 pm for the Thursday group. We will be meeting in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for both classes. Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST



Come and join us this Friday, October 7th for this time of prayer following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement finishing with Benediction at 11 am. We will pray the rosary immediately following mass as this is the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Antonio Arlotta, Feliciano Casabal, Francis George, Gerry Moore, Carmel Poisson, Peter & Pat Gervais

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Mon. Oct. 3 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Oct 4 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Oct. 5 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Tues. Oct. 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7 pm	OLA	CWL General Meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Oct. 26 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Oct. 27 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all those bringing in food items to help with our food drive. You can

continue to bring food in on any weekend and leave in the designated spots in the narthex. Thank you for helping us to meet so many calls for assistance. Society of SVDP envelopes are at back of church for those who would like to make a financial donation. God Bless!

WELCOME:



We have been in the process of training some new altar servers who now join our already established servers. This is a great way for the children to be involved and they do a wonderful job of serving at the Lord's table. Be sure to offer them your support and encouragement.



Have you moved or changed your telephone number?

In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and

phone number.

This will helpful in ensuring that you receive all mailings in a timely manner i.e. tax receipts.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL MASSES FOR THANKSGIVING

This week we will gather with the staff and children/youth of our 3 elementary schools and our one secondary school. It is going to be a very tight squeeze as all of our schools have grown in population. So you will notice on some days there is also a parish mass as we just don't know if everyone is going fit until we have our first run at this. May the Lord continue to watch over our children and youth and help them to grow in holiness.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our human weakness cries out for healing and strength. In this sacrament we turn to the Lord who offers comfort and consolation as we pray for healing in mind, body and spirit. It is best to receive prior to surgery or in the course of treatment. Speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Jim at any mass and we can always make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament, probably right after that mass. Our human weaknesses cry out for the Lord's healing strength.

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENING CREWS

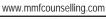
We are grateful to our gardeners who have kept our properties weed free and in bloom all season long. Your dedication is greatly appreciated and our gardens looked beautiful. They are in need of some additional green thumbs when the season starts again in the spring. Consider getting involved to help when spring comes!

For Women

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